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20 October 1962SITUATION SUMMARY

THIS SITUATION SUMMARY COVERS DEVELOPMENTS IN CUBA AS OF 17 OCTOBER 1962. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS COLLATED FROM A NUMBER OF HIGHLY RELIABLE SOURCES --

-MISSILES-

CABANAS SAM SITE 2006N 07520W

SITE CONFIGURATION NOT EVIDENT. TWO MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS. FOUR OF THE 5 LAUNCHERS CONNECTED BY CABLE TO GUIDANCE AREA. SEVEN TRANSPORTERS IN AREA. NO SPOONREST RADAR NOTED.

CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2232N 07928W

POSITIONS OCCUPIED, UNREVETTED. APPROXIMATELY 6 LARGE TENTS NOTED. INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

CHAPARRA SAM SITE 2107N 07626W

STAR CONFIGURATION. FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT OBSERVED INCLUDE 6 TRANSPORTERS, 6 LAUNCH POSITIONS (UNREVETTED) AND CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA UNREVETTED. INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE 2142N 07850W

10 NM SSW OF CIEGO DE AVILA AT 21-42-13N 078-50-21W. SA-2 SAM SITE IS ACTIVE AND APPARENTLY OPERATIONAL. FOUR MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS. FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT INCLUDE 6 UNREVETTED POSITIONS WITH 6 LAUNCHERS, 6 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, FRUIT SET RADAR WITH 6 ASSOCIATED VANS, APPROXIMATELY 15 VEHICLES, POSSIBLE SPOONREST RADAR, CABLE SCARS EVIDENT BETWEEN LAUNCHERS AND GUIDANCE AREA. STAR CONFIGURATION.

CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE 2202N 08024W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

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DELEITE SAM SITE 2259N 08045W

FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT OBSERVED INCLUDE 6 LAUNCHERS EMPLACED IN REVETTED POSITIONS. CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA IS REVETTED, CONTAINS FRUIT SET AND APPROXIMATELY 6 ASSOCIATED VANS. MISSILE-HOLD REVETMENTS ARE BEING CONSTRUCTED, 5 TRANSPORTERS VISIBLE, 5 LARGE AND 2 SMALL TENTS AND APPROXIMATELY 15 OTHER VEHICLES ARE PRESENT. SITE IS FENCED. NO EVIDENCE OF CAMOUFLAGE. STAR CONFIGURATION.

DELEITE ALTERNATE SAM SITE 2301N 08044W

3.5 NM NE OF DELEITE AT 23-01-30N 080-44-39W. STAR CONFIGURATION, CIRCULAR, UNREVETTED. SIX LAUNCH POSITIONS AND CENTER GUIDANCE AREA ALSO UNREVETTED. SOME EVIDENCE OF HOLD REVETMENTS. NO EQUIPMENT PRESENT IN THE AREA.

JIGUANI SAM SITE 2021N 07620W

NO CONFIGURATION YET APPARENT. GUIDELINE MISSILES MOUNTED ON 3 LAUNCHERS. FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT OBSERVED INCLUDE -- 6 UNREVETTED LAUNCHERS IN PLACE, FRUIT SET RADAR AND 6 ASSOCIATED VANS IN GUIDANCE AREA, 6 TRANSPORTERS IN MISSILE-HOLD POSITIONS (POSITIONS UNREVETTED), 5 LARGE TENTS, 11 SMALL TENTS, AND APPROXIMATELY 15 OTHER VEHICLES. 5 CABLE SCARS NOTED.

LA COLOMA SAM SITE 2218N 08332W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

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MANATI SAM SITE 2113N 07702W

SITE IS OPERATIONAL - LINK CONFIGURATION, 6 LAUNCH POSITIONS (UNREVETTED). AT LEAST TWO MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS. CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA IS BEING REVETTED. IT CONTAINS FRUIT SET AND 6 VANS. 6 TRANSPORTERS, 12 ADDITIONAL VEHICLES, 4 LARGE TENTS, AND AT LEAST 6 SMALL TENTS, AND 4 CABLE SCARS VISIBLE.

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SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE 2147N 07929W

SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCH POSITIONS WITH LAUNCHER IN EACH, 3 WITH MISSILES. THREE UNREVIEWED MISSILE HOLD POSITIONS, WITH 2 CANVAS-COVERED TRANSPORTERS IN EACH. FIFTEEN VEHICLES IN SUPPORT AREA. THREE LARGE, 2 MEDIUM, AND 6 SMALL TENTS IN SUPPORT AREA. MISSILE ON TRANSPORTER ON ROAD PERPENDICULAR TO LAUNCHER. ONE BUILDING IN SUPPORT AREA. GUIDANCE AREA CONTAINS ONE FRUIT SET RADAR, 8 VANS, AND ONE PROBABLE REVETMENT UNDER CONSTRUCTION. NO ACQUISITION RADAR NOTED.

SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2205N 08408W

SA-2 SITE OPERATIONAL AND ACTIVE.
NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2003N 07553W

27 TRANSPORTERS OBSERVED.
NO OTHER APPARENT CHANGES FROM [REDACTED]

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CIEGO DE AVILA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2151N 07844W

2 NM NE OF CIEGO DE AVILA AT 21-51-50N 078-44-01W. MISSILE ASSEMBLY/CHECKOUT AND STORAGE AREA CONTAINS 28 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, APPROXIMATELY 100 MISSILE CONTAINERS, APPROXIMATELY 20 VEHICLES, 4 LARGE REVETMENTS WITH POSSIBLE EXPLOSIVE MATERIAL, AND OPEN STORAGE IN WOODS. A POL STORAGE AREA ON THE SE SIDE CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 12 TANK TRAILERS AND OPEN DRUM STORAGE. APPROXIMATELY 50 VEHICLES, 19 LARGE AND 30 SMALL TENTS.

CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2236N 08005W

3.3 NM SE OF CIFUENTES.
WOODED AREA WITH NUMEROUS VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT IN WOODS AND OPEN.

VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2104N 07700W

8.2 NM NNW OF VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS AT 21-04-40N 077-00-00W.

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CONSISTS OF APPROXIMATELY 70 MISSILE CANISTERS,
OPEN STORAGE, 28 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, NUMEROUS
VEHICLES, 2 LONG STRUCTURES, AND 13 LARGE TENTS.

MULO-PENA BLANCA, SUSPECT MISSILE AREA 2228N 08348W

UNIDENTIFIED CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY ON HILLTOP IN THE
IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF 22-30N 083-47W.

VINALES, SUSPECT MISSILE AREA 2237N 08342W

AT LEAST 6 LONG STORAGE-TYPE BUILDINGS 3 NM EAST OF
VINALES. INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

-AIRFIELDS-

ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE.
BOTH RUNWAYS SERVICEABLE. NO CHANGE IN SUPPORT
FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]

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CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W

AIRCRAFT -- A TOTAL OF 12, INCLUDING 7 FAGOT/FRESCO,
ONE POSSIBLE FAGOT/FRESCO, 2 PROBABLE LIAISON, ONE
CAB, ONE CRATE.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]

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HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE HOUND. RUNWAY SERVICEABLE.
CONSTRUCTION CONTINUING ON TAXIWAYS AND PARKING
REVTMENTS, 2 SIX-GUN AAA SITES LOCATED AT 20-45N
076-15W, 3.5 NM SW OF THE AIRFIELD.
NO OTHER CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

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LOS CANOS AIRFIELD 2004N 07509W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]

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PRESTON AIRFIELD 2044N 07540W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE.
NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

ALTO CEDRO AREA, ARTILLERY TRAINING SITE 2027N 07558W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED] EXCEPT AREAS
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AS LANDING STRIPS NOW APPEAR TO
BE ROADS. NUMEROUS VEHICLES THROUGHOUT AREA.
NO MISSILE ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2123N 07750W

2.2 NM SSE OF CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD.
ELEVEN LARGE TENTS, 3 SMALL TENTS AND NUMEROUS
VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT.

CAMAGUEY AREA MILITARY INSTALLATION 2121N 07750W

3.5 NM SE OF CAMAGUEY AT CAMPO DE GOLFO.
FORTY-TWO LARGE TENTS AND 53 SMALL TENTS. NUMEROUS
VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT OBSERVED THROUGHOUT AREA.

CAMAGUEY MILITARY CAMP 2123N 07749W

3.5 NM EAST OF CAMAGUEY.
ELEVEN LARGE TENTS, 3 SMALL TENTS, 2 BUILDINGS,
APPROXIMATELY 80 TRUCKS OF VARIOUS SIZES, SOME
WITH TRAILERS ATTACHED.

CAPANOVA, MILITARY AREA 2038N 07505W

EAST EDGE OF CAPANOVA.
SIX TENTS AND 2 LONG STORAGE-TYPE BUILDINGS.
APPROXIMATELY 10 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES 1,000 YDS
SOUTH OF TENTS ON WEST SIDE OF ROAD. NO OTHER
ACTIVITY NOTED.

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GUANTANAMO AREA 1 2005N 07523W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED [REDACTED]
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HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

1.5 NM NE OF HOLGUIN.
THIRTY-THREE LARGE TENTS SCATTERED IN WOODED AREA.
NUMEROUS VEHICLES.

MAYARI ARriba MOTOR VEHICLE SCHOOL 2029N 07530W

NO APPARENT CHANGE FROM [REDACTED]

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OFELIA, MILITARY CAMP 2006N 07530W

.3 NM NW OF OFELIA.
CAMP CONSISTS OF AT LEAST 6 SMALL BUILDINGS/TENTS,
EXTENSIVE VEHICLE TRACK ACTIVITY, AND 5 TRUCKS.
SEVERAL SMALL PERSONNEL TRENCHES AND UNOCCUPIED
PROBABLE SMALL ARMS EMPLACEMENTS.

REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W

3 NM SW OF REMEDIOS.
APPROXIMATELY 40 LARGE TENTS, NUMEROUS SMALL TENTS,
AND NUMEROUS PIECES OF UNIDENTIFIED EQUIPMENT PARKED
WEST OF RIVER.

VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2054N 07755W

3.7 NM SE OF VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS.
AN AREA CONTAINING 7 BARRACKS-TYPE BUILDINGS,
NUMEROUS SMALL SUPPORT SHEDS, AN ATHLETIC OVAL,
GROUND SCARRING, AND CONSIDERABLE TRACK ACTIVITY.
TWO CONVOYS CONSISTING OF A TOTAL OF 31 VEHICLES
WERE OBSERVED WITHIN THE AREA.

YAGUAJAY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2213N 07911W

6.5 NM SSE OF YAGUAJAY.
AREA CONTAINS A LARGE NUMBER OF TENTS AND/OR VEHICLES

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IN ORDERLY ARRAY. NO ACTIVITY, NO SECURITY.

-PORTS & HARBORS-

BANES PORT 2055N 07542W

VESSELS -- ONE UNIDENTIFIED (PROBABLE NAVAL TYPE)
TIED UP AT PIER. SINCE [REDACTED] NO NEW
CONSTRUCTION.

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CASILDA PORT 2143N 07959W

VESSELS -- ONE TANKER AT WHARF.
NO CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED] NUMEROUS TANK
CARS LOCATED IN RAIL YARD.

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CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W

VESSELS -- ONE KRONSTADT-TYPE, 2 PT BOATS, ONE
PROBABLE PT BOAT, AND ONE LARGE FREIGHTER.
A NEW PIER, APPROXIMATELY 1,200 X 1,400 FT, IS UNDER
CONSTRUCTION 1.5 NM NW OF NAVAL HEADQUARTERS. TWO
EARTH-FILL JETTIES FORM SIDES OF PIER, AND A DREDGE
OPERATION OFFSHORE IS PROVIDING FILL BETWEEN THE
JETTIES.

CORTES PORT 2203N 08400W

VESSELS -- AT LEAST 4 FISHING VESSELS IN HARBOR.
NO CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED] NO EVIDENCE OF
DEFENSES OR NEW CONSTRUCTION.

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GUAYABAL PORT 2041N 07737W

VESSELS -- NONE. NO UNDERWATER OBSTACLES, MINES,
NETS, OR DEFENSES OBSERVED.

JURAGUA PORT 2208N 08031W

VESSELS -- NONE.
NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

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LA COLOMA, PORT FACILITIES 2214N 08334W

VESSELS -- 2 POSSIBLE COASTAL STEAMERS DOCKED AND
NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT IN PORT AREA.
NO CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]

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MOA BAY PORT 2039N 07454W

VESSELS -- NONE.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE EARLY [REDACTED]
INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W

VESSELS -- 2 FREIGHTERS MOORED AT DOCK, 3 PROBABLE
BARGES, AND NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT IN PORT.
HARBOR BOOM OPEN. NO UNUSUAL CONCENTRATIONS OF
EQUIPMENT OR CRATES OBSERVED.
DEFENSES -- ONE CAMOUFLAGED 6-GUN AAA SITE AT
20-00-42N 075-52-12W.

SURGIDERO DE BATABANO NAVAL PORT 2241N 08218W

VESSELS -- NONE NOTED.
NO CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]

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-LANDING BEACHES-

SIBONEY AREA, LANDING BEACH 1957N 07542W

NO CHANGE SINCE PAR 771-62, 17 OCT 62.

PLAYA YATERITAS LANDING BEACH 1959N 07458W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED WITHIN A 5-NM RADIUS.
INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

-MISCELLANEOUS-

LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE SITE U/C 2208N 08004W

3 NM SW OF BARAJAGUA.
NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE PAR 775-62, 20 OCT 62,

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EXCEPT SITE IS ENCLOSED BY A SINGLE SECURITY FENCE.

SAO PIEDRA AREA PROB POL STORAGE 2048N 07634W

4 NM NW OF SAO PIEDRA.
NINE AREAS ENCLOSED BY EARTHEN FIRE WALLS, 2 OF
WHICH CONTAIN 10 (EACH) HORIZONTALLY EMPLACED
CYLINDRICAL TANKS. SECURITY NOT VISIBLE. HOWEVER,
ENTIRE SITE IS SURROUNDED BY FIREBREAKS. UNDETERMINED
AMOUNT OF STORAGE TANKS AND EQUIPMENT LOCATED ON
ROAD IMMEDIATELY NORTH OF AREA.

NO OTHER ITEMS OF SIGNIFICANCE TO REPORT

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